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- ☒ 2. An English language translation of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 1 & 2. The original non-English language documents were filed in the February 24, 2012 Information Disclosure Statement.

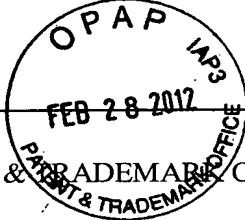
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